A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERFORM A TRAFFIC AND COST ANALYSIS, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ROCK SPRINGS ROAD EAST CORRIDOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Rock Springs Road East corridor has been the scene of several accidents and has the potential for even more accidents; and

WHEREAS, this corridor does not have sufficient sidewalks and traffic calming devices that will assist pedestrians living or visiting the area; and

WHEREAS, motorists traveling on this street tend to travel at a high rate of speed further making this corridor difficult and dangerous for pedestrians to move safely; and

WHEREAS, Morningside Elementary School is located on this stretch of East Rock Springs Road and is accessed by large numbers of children and their parents, currently at great risk; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta in general, and the Morningside community and school population specifically, would benefit greatly if the Department of Public Works would do a traffic analysis of the East Rock Springs Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the public's safety would be greatly enhanced if this review yields some recommendations to install sidewalks, pedestrian crosswalks and other traffic calming devices along this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations and implementation of finding that result from this legislation will have a positive impact on this neighborhood and all citizens of Atlanta will benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor or her designee (Department of Public Works) is direct to perform a traffic and cost analysis of the Rock Springs Road East Corridor:

East Rock Springs Road at East Sussex Road East Rock Springs Road at Barclay

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations of said analysis is to be presented to the Transportation Committee sixty (60) days from Mayoral approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.